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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 11-APR-08

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range We	ighted Price	# of Boxes
04/07	2,222	5.94	73-87	(A)	(A)
04/08	2,272	5.88	72-90	(A)	(A)
04/09	2,164	5.89	69-87	(A)	(A)
04/10	2,257	5.75	72-90	(A)	(A)
04/11	2,274	5.77	69-87	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,188	5.85	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 14-APR-08

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u> Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	74.76	74.60	75.39
Chicago	74.06	73.96	74.58
Detroit	76.75	76.75	77.63
Los Angeles	89.41	88.75	84.16
Composite Weighted Average	e 78.78	77.86	78.53

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 11-APR-2008

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	139.98	3,912,427
Tenderloins	131.40	759,494
Breast - With Ribs	85.45	471,480
Breast - Line Run	75.47	327,600
Legs	66.04	946,600
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	45.83	1,048,280
Drumsticks	63.02	430,428
Thighs	67.19	330,200
B/S Thighs	120.43	395,680
Wings (Whole)	94.57	861,117

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 05-APR-08

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	$21\overline{7,81}7$	$21\overline{6,422}$	219,106	21 7,69 7	$2\overline{18,479}$
Chicks Placed	180,126	180,429	176,469	177,611	177,541

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 05-APR-08

		Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head	(000)	166,456	160,207	154,029
Average Live	Weight	5.56	5.59	5.43
To Date 2008	(000)	2,278,554	2,112,098	
To Date 2007	(000)	2,187,088	2,033,059	

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on February 29, 2008 were up 6% from the previous month and up 25 % from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from the previous month, but up 21% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 26% from last month and up 32% from February 28, 2007.

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